

## CHAPTER 23.

## BAPTIST CHURCH OF JORDAN'S GROVE, LINN COUNTY.

MARCH 9. AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Regular Baptist Church, at Jordan's Grove, Linn county, State of Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, On the fifth day of February, A. D. 1868, Chandler Jordan, Bailey Browdish, Wm. D. Litzenburg, Jennings Crawford and H. W. Sigworth did form themselves into a body corporate under the name of the Regular Baptist Church of Jordan's Grove, and filed a certificate of such organization in the office of the recorder of Linn county, State of Iowa, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1868, but failed to file the same in the office of the Secretary of State until the 3d day of February, 1870; and

WHEREAS, Said certificate fails to set forth the fact that said persons were of full age and citizens of the United States and of the State of Iowa, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, The said persons and their associates have continued to act from said 22d day of May, A. D. 1868, as such body corporate, and as such have acquired property and made contracts; now, therefore,

Articles of Incorporation declared valid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the aforesaid articles of incorporation be and the same are hereby declared legal and valid, and no informality, irregularity or illegality in the formation of said body corporate, or in the proceedings touching the said articles of incorporation, shall in any manner invalidate any rights acquired, acts performed, or obligations assumed by the said corporation.

Regular Baptist Church of Jordan's Grove legalized.

SEC. 2. That the said Regular Baptist Church of Jordan's Grove be and the same is hereby declared a body corporate, organized and created on the said 22d day of May, A. D. 1868, and all conveyances to said church and its officers for its benefit, and all contracts with and by said church, are hereby declared legal and binding to the same extent as if the said church had been fully and legally incorporated on the said 22d day of May, A. D. 1868.

This act to take effect from and after its publication in the State Register and Des Moines Bulletin, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Taking effect.

Approved, March 9, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the *Des Moines Bulletin*, March 10th, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 12th, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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## CHAPTER 24.

### DISTRAINING STOCK.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 144 of Acts of the Twelfth General Assembly, in Relation to the Protection of Crops against the invasion of Stock. MARCH 11.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section ten, of chapter one hundred and forty-four, of laws enacted by the Twelfth General Assembly, be and is hereby amended by striking out of said section ten, all after the word "county," in the 12th line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "And shall remain in force until the legal voters of such county, in pursuance of the provisions of this act, shall determine otherwise." 1865; ch. 10. Stock law to remain in force till voted down.

Approved, March 11th, 1870.

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## CHAPTER 25.

### REPEAL OF GENERAL BANKING ACT.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act authorizing General Banking in the State of Iowa, passed March 22, 1858. MARCH 16.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That an Act entitled "An Act authorizing General Banking in the State of Iowa," passed March 22, 1858, be and the same is hereby repealed. Rev.; Ch. 65, repealed.